

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter. [Use ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets "[[]]" if the striketrough is not easily perceivable, *i.e.*, "4" or a punctuation mark) and underlined for added matter.]

1. (Currently amended) An image capture device, comprising:
an image capture device body;
a display enclosure outwardly protruding from the image capture device body;
and

a shield unit comprising a display shield coupled to [[a]] the display enclosure wherein a display resides, so that the display shield may be selectively oriented in at least a first position covering the display, a second position shading the display from incident light, and a third position retracted ~~from~~ behind the display.

2. (Original) The shield unit of claim 1, further comprising a coupling member coupled to the display shield, such that when the coupling member is disposed in a track residing in the display enclosure, the coupling member slides within the track so that the display shield may be slideably changed to at least the first position, the second position and the third position.

3. (Original) The shield unit of claim 2, wherein the coupling member comprises a pin, and wherein a portion of the pin is disposed within the track so that the pin slides within the track.

4. (Original) The shield unit of claim 2, further comprising a second coupling member coupled to the display shield, such that when the second coupling member is disposed in a second track residing in an opposing side of the display enclosure, the coupling member and the second coupling member slide within the track and the second track, respectively, so that the display shield may be selectively oriented in the first position, the second position and the third position.

5. (Original) The shield unit of claim 2, further comprising an attachment member rigidly attached to the display shield and rigidly attached to the coupling member.

6. (Original) The shield unit of claim 1, further comprising:
an attachment member rigidly attached the coupling member; and
a pin coupling the attachment member and the display shield so that the display shield may be changed from the second position to a fourth position when the display shield is rotated about the pin.

7. (Original) The shield unit of claim 1, further comprising at least one auxiliary shade screen coupled to the display shield, the auxiliary shade screen providing additional shading from incident light on the display.

8. (Currently amended) A method comprising the steps of:
orienting a display shield in a first position, the display shield coupled to a display enclosure that outwardly protrudes from a body of an image capture device, the first position orienting the display enclosure to be substantially adjacent to and substantially parallel to a first surface of the display enclosure wherein the display resides, and covering the front of [[the]] an exposed area of a display residing in the display enclosure;

orienting the display shield in a second position, the second position shading the display from incident light; and

orienting the display shield in a third position, the third position retracting the display shield and orienting the display shield to be substantially adjacent to and substantially parallel to a back of the display enclosure.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of rotating the display shield about a pin to orient the display shield in a fourth position.

10. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
means for orienting a display shield in a first position, the display shield coupled to a display enclosure that outwardly protrudes from a body of an image

capture device, the first position orienting the display enclosure to be substantially adjacent to and substantially parallel to a first surface of the display enclosure wherein the display resides, and covering the front of [[the]] an exposed area of a display residing in the display enclosure;

means for orienting the display shield in a second position, the second position shading the display from incident light; and

means for orienting the display shield in a third position, the third position retracting the display shield and orienting the display shield to be substantially adjacent to and substantially parallel to a back of the display enclosure.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for rotating the display shield about a pin to orient the display shield in a fourth position to permit selectable shading of the display.

12. (Original) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for sliding a coupling member along a track residing in a display enclosure wherein the display resides, the coupling member coupling the display shield and the display enclosure, such that a position of the display shield is adjustable to one of the first position, the second position and the third position.

13. (Original) A device comprising:

means for coupling a coupling member to a display shield; and

means for slideably coupling the coupling member to a track residing in a display enclosure to permit the display shield to be oriented in a protecting position covering the display, in a shading position shading the display from incident light, and in a retracted position locating the display shield behind the display.

14. (Original) The device of claim 13, further comprising a rotation means operable to permit the display shield to be rotated about the rotation means to a selectable shading position.

15. (Original) The device of claim 13, further comprising at least one auxiliary shade screen coupled to the display shield, the auxiliary shade screen providing additional shade from incident light on the display.

16. (Original) The device of claim 15, further comprising an adjustable coupling means coupling the auxiliary shade screen to the display shield such that a position of the auxiliary shade screen is adjustable.

17. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
a display residing in a display enclosure; and
a display shield coupled to the display enclosure so that the display shield may be selectively oriented in at least a first position covering the display, a second position shading the display from incident light, and a third position retracted ~~from~~ behind the display.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, further comprising an electronic device coupled to the display enclosure.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the electronic device is an image capture device.

20. (Original) The system of claim 18, further comprising a connector that extends the display enclosure outwardly from the electronic device so that when the display shield is in the third position, the display shield is retracted in a position behind the display enclosure.

21. (New) The shield unit of claim 1, wherein the shield unit in the third retracted position is oriented behind the display enclosure in a position that is substantially adjacent to and substantially parallel to a backside of the display enclosure.

22. (New) The shield unit of claim 1, wherein the shield unit in the first position is oriented in front of the display enclosure in a position that is substantially

adjacent to and substantially parallel to a first surface of the display enclosure wherein the display resides such that the shield unit covers an exposed area of the display.